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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

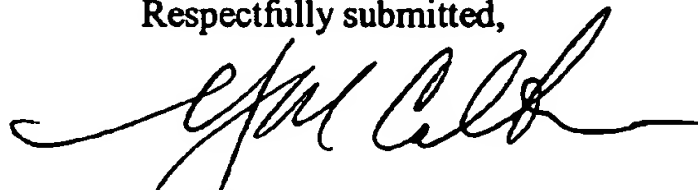
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

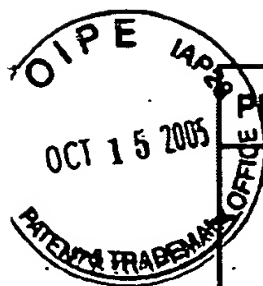
In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request removal of the rejections and kindly ask reconsideration of the claims. Claims 7, 10, 11, 19-22, 24, 28-32, 34 and 36 are believed to be in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is kindly requested. If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' agent at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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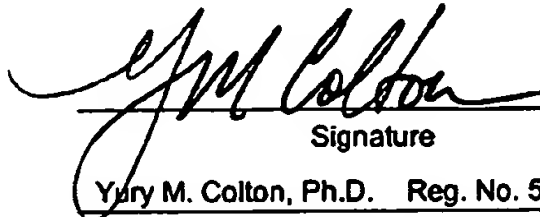
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